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1. Preparations are being made for the establishment of a Volkspolizei flying school at Putnitz, near Ribnitz (N55/P03), Mecklenburg. Ten barracks with a capacity of 100 men each have been erected. At present, work is proceeding on the construction of a transmitting antenna about 30 meters in height.
2. At the former estate of Freiherr von Lenz, members of the Volkspolizei have been receiving training for the past six weeks on four old Russian biplanes.
3. Since about the middle of September 1950, mixed commissions of Volkspolizei and Russian officers have been travelling up and down the portion of Land Mecklenburg which borders on the West Zone. All the details are being arranged for an eventual evacuation of the population to a depth of three kilometers from the border. Actual preparations for evacuation, however, are not yet apparent.
4. On 20 September a Russian infantry unit, arrived in Schönberg, Mecklenburg (N54/T18). It was equipped with 188 mm. guns and three T-34 tanks.

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